IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Storage and Authentication of Data Transactions

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a two month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated March 4, 2009. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to August 4, 2009 making this reply timely in nature. Twenty (20) claims have been canceled, including two (2) independent claims, and ten (10) claims have been added, including three (3) independent claims. No additional claim fee is due. Please charge the \$245 small entity fee for the two month extension, and any required additional fee, to deposit account no. 07-1732.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

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